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Not Much Change.

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# CROSS and McDougall the Two Liberal Candidates

The Largest Liberal Convention in History of the Province Selects Standard Bearer for Edmonton Constituency.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TENDERED A UNANIMOUS NOMINATION

John A. McDougall and Chas. May Contest Honor of Position of Second Candidate—Former Chosen.

Convention is Wildly Enthusiastic—Mr. May Conspicuously Mr. McDougall, and Assures Him His Undoubted Support—Attorney General Accorded Solid Reception—Almost Full Attendance of Delegates Elected at Primaries—Fully 500 Electors Crowded into the Convention Hall in the New Windsor Block.

Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney general, and Mr. May, who are the two candidates who will contest the Edmonton seat in the provincial elections, which take place Sunday, March 22. The greatest nomination of Liberal candidates in the history of the province, and in the province of Alberta, if not in Western Canada, took place in the new Windsor block last evening. The convention was held in the new Windsor block last evening. The convention was held in the new Windsor block last evening. The convention was held in the new Windsor block last evening.

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## HON. C. W. CROSS, Attorney General, Unanimously Nominated as Edmonton's Liberal Candidate

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## WAR SHOULD DIPLOMACY FAIL

War's Mobilizing and Treacherous Nature Which Will be Assured.

Vienna, Feb. 27.—Rafael Pash, the new Turkish minister of foreign affairs, arrived here last night. He was received with all the honors which his rank is now thought to entitle him. He is credited with the foundation of a thoroughly good understanding between this country and Turkey.

The abandonment of the Turkish boycott is announced. The Serbian question remains quiet. This is not natural as the question of collective action by the powers must first be settled.

The latest report, however, is to the effect that Serbia will permit no interference and has mobilized her army corps on the Drina and on the Danube. She is credited with the intention of occupying the Sanjak of Novi-Bazar.

Such action will lead to immediate mobilization of the part of Austria-Hungary as a thorough understanding exists on that point with Turkey. Any such action on Serbia's part would be the signal for the immediate advance of Serbian troops into the Balkans.

The third army corps from Salonica would be sent to the aid of the Serbian army. The foreign office is very reserved but special activity is being shown. It is believed that all is being prepared for action should diplomatic means fail.

At the other end, a full refutation of the Premier's statement, who of political opinion, he said, had declined even to advance of the movement of the province itself, and in a moment of silence, prior to his assuming office, would not have considered possible. He had issued a promise to have as his motto in the legislature and government a man of such pronounced administrative ability, strong honesty and integrity. He had in Premier Balfour's mind of the same.

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## MEMBERS DISCUSS FRANKING OF MAIL

Dr. Clark of Red Deer Taken Prominent Part—Regulations for Patent Medicines.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Arthur Meighen, Minister of Finance, in committee of supply in the House of Commons today, asked what was the maximum salary paid to a postmaster. Hon. Mr. Lemieux replied that a postmaster, who was paid only 90 cents a day, but who made \$500 or \$700 by reason of his position in the small towns of the province, was paid an annual salary of \$15 a year. This was paid quarterly, said Mr. Meighen, and the law charged twenty-five cents for negotiating a check.

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## INTERCOLLEGE DEBATE.

The Merch of Limestone Act Discussed by Universities.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—The University of North Dakota last night won the annual debate with the Manitoba University after a hard fight and worthy battle. This debate has been one of the features of the year among the students and their friends at the Central Collegiate church to hear the arguments for and against.

The subject chosen was, "Resolved that the Limestone Act be repealed." The affirmative was taken by the Manitobans. The visiting debater, Mr. J. M. H. Rogers, of North Dakota, who has made his topic in a masterly manner. The chair was occupied by Dr. May, while Rev. Dr. Spence, Rev. R. C. Johnson and Mr. Davison acted as judges. Following the debate, the students of the two universities and their friends were entertained at a banquet at the Hotel Alexander.

Head Office in the West to be Centralized at Ottawa. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—An important Order in Council has been passed respecting the Dominion Indian Affairs. The act has been passed, and the head office of the Indian Affairs is to be centralized at Ottawa.

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## STRONG PROTEST FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT

Claimed That He Had Been Misrepresented by Certain Members of the Press.

New York, Feb. 27.—President-elect Taft made a vigorous protest tonight against what he said was a misrepresentation in certain New York afternoon newspapers as to what he had said during the day in answering questions regarding the tariff revision. He had said, he said, that the tariff revision should be delayed until after the next session of Congress to meet in December. He had said, he said, that the tariff revision should be delayed until after the next session of Congress to meet in December.

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## CUSHING AGAIN TO CONTEST CALGARY

Dr. Egbert is Selected As His Running Mate for the Southern City.

Calgary, Feb. 27.—The Liberal convention last night. Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of public works, and Dr. Egbert were nominated to contest the Calgary seats. Mr. Cushing was nominated as the first candidate by acclamation. Eight candidates were named for second candidates, five standing on the platform as the first ballot. Dr. Egbert, of the Manitoba, C. B. Kelly, D. McMillen, G. W. L. Bernard, D. Amos, and Mr. Egbert were the candidates named. The nomination was made unanimously on the motion of Dr. Egbert and Mr. Cushing. Dr. Egbert and Mr. Cushing were the candidates named. The nomination was made unanimously on the motion of Dr. Egbert and Mr. Cushing.

With election day just three weeks away both parties are preparing to hold nominating conventions where the contest will be decided. In the field and in all but the new constituencies, the contest will be decided. In the field and in all but the new constituencies, the contest will be decided. In the field and in all but the new constituencies, the contest will be decided.

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## UNITED STATES MAY TAKE PROMINENT PART

Pacific Fleet Will Go to Central America Where a Free For All Fight Is Threatened Between Four of the Small Republics.

Panama, Feb. 27.—Admiral Dewey, who has been hired by the navy department at Washington to rendezvous in the west coast of Central America for the purpose of protecting American interests. A free for all fight is threatened between Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador and Guatemala, and the situation is so serious that an outbreak of hostilities may occur at any time.

Nicaragua and Honduras are lined up on one side and Guatemala and Salvador are lined up on the other. Diplomatic relations between the countries have been broken off and all the countries are preparing for eventualities.

President Taft during his recent visit to the isthmus let the fact be known that he was tired of periodic revolutions and uprisings in Central America and it is believed that drastic measures will be used by the United States to put an end to present conditions.

### THE FAIR COED MUST GO.

Governors of Wesleyan University, New York, Decide to Abolish Co-education.

New York, Feb. 26.—Thirty elderly gentlemen, sitting behind closed doors, decided by an almost unanimous vote to abolish co-education at Wesleyan university. The 1909 class, must go elsewhere for her education. There are now forty young students at the university at Middletown, Conn. Dancing has been going on at the Wesleyan gymnasium for some time in spite of the fact that the discipline of the Methodist church forbids this form of amusement. The students may take their answer to their petition to use the gymnasium for dancing in the resolution of co-education, for what is the college dance without the fair coed? There was some consultation for the women, however, in the following report:

The committee on establishment of a separate college for women recommends that such college be established by this board as soon as the necessary funds are provided and that the matter of details, including the consideration of the amount of money necessary to such an establishment, be referred to a special committee to report at the annual meeting in June.

### THE SERBIAN QUESTION.

Trouble Between Austria and Servia, But War Not Expected.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—The foreign office here received word from St. Petersburg, or Belgrade, that the Russian government has declared that Russia cannot begin to support for Serbia in the event of an outbreak of hostilities between Austria-Hungary and Servia. It is apparent that matters are being permitted to drift, and in this circumstance is seen the only serious danger.

The declaration of policy in the Serbian parliament yesterday by M. Novakovich, the new premier, considered fairly moderate in view of the excited state of the Serbian feeling. Serbian students in the Polytechnic school at Gothen have received telegraphic orders to join the colors, and many Austrian students in Germany are likewise bound in expectation of war. The best official opinion here, however, is that there will be no war between Austria-Hungary and Servia.

### ANOTHER IMPERIAL LINK.

Fort Churchill Will Form Safe Link of Communication.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of a corps of guides today, Lieut. A. W. Tyrer, the well known explorer, read a paper on the Hudson Bay route from a military point of view. He declared Fort Churchill to be by far the most desirable of the ports of the relied upon for unobstructed traffic from July 15 to November 1, with the possible exception of two weeks at each end of the season. From a military standpoint it would be advantageous to have so retired and safe a link of communication with Great Britain.

### WHICH IS IT TO BE?

Splendid Solidarity or Disembarrassment Asks Mackintosh.

London, Feb. 26.—C. H. Mackintosh, urging preference within the camp, in the Standard, asks which it is to be, splendid solidarity and unification or gradual disembarrassment. "Canada speaks plainly for permanent unification and consolidation, a truly Great Britain, surrounded by a galaxy of kindred states all acknowledging one sovereign, one flag, one constitution and one great national destiny."

### AFTER HAMILTON MURDERER.

Large Reward Offered For Slayer of Miss Kinrade—Police Are Active.

Hamilton, Feb. 26.—A provincial officer has been applied for in the Kinrade murder case, as the local police confine themselves at a loss to find any traces of the tramp. Miss Kinrade's condition is serious. She had only just recovered from an attack of malaria fever, and the shock of the tragedy has made her even more dangerous. Kinrade has offered \$1,000 and the city council \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

### Vancouver Harbor Improvements.

Vancouver, Feb. 26.—A large civic disputation, including Mayor Douglas and several aldermen and business men, left by private car this afternoon for Ottawa to lobby in favor of harbor improvements, etc., for Vancouver.

### VETERAN ENGINEER KILLED.

Fast Mail Train Struck Broken Rail Engine Turned Turtle.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 26.—Frank Dunn, aged 65 years, the oldest engineer pulling a throttle on the Milwaukee railroad, was instantly killed this morning at 6:15, when the fast mail left the track at Kellogg, Minn. James Spruebeck, fireman, was seriously injured, but it is thought he will recover. The fast mail doesn't stop at Kellogg and Engineer Dunn was coming toward Minneapolis at close to 60 miles an hour when his engine struck a broken rail as it was entering the village. The locomotive turned turtle. Dunn remained at the throttle and was crushed to death. Fireman Spruebeck was injured and cut and may have been internally injured. The fast mail consists entirely of mail and express cars.

### GOVERNMENT HAS MORE CASH.

Ontario Public Accounts Show Slight Surplus Although Land Department Receipts Are Less.

Toronto, Feb. 26.—With a cash balance of \$4,838,336, Hon. A. J. Macleod, the provincial treasurer, brought down the public accounts in the legislature today. The total receipts are placed at \$5,002,002.50, and the total expenditures at \$5,037,044.00. The amount on special deposit at the end of 1907 was \$1,561,281.01, and at the end of 1908, \$2,384,278. The amount of current account cash respectively were \$112,392.44 and \$147,348.50. The government therefore a better supplied with cash on hand than a year ago. The smaller balance is due to a falling off in the receipts from the land department, lumber having been a less productive source of revenue than was anticipated.

### TURKEY GETS INDEMNITY.

Differences Between Turkey and Austria Amicably Settled.

Constantinople, Feb. 26.—The Austro-Hungarian-Turkish protocol for the settlement of the differences arising out of the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by the former power, was signed here this afternoon by Grand Vizier and Minister Pashas, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador. Under it, the Turkish government gets \$1,000,000 indemnity. The latest committee today announced the suspension of the boycott on Austrian goods.

### RUSSIA TO OCCUPY PERSIA.

10,000 Troops Have Embarked For the Caucasus.

Odesa, Feb. 26.—The early occupation of Northern Persia by Russians is indicated today in the transfer of the Russian force in the Caucasus to the Persian frontier. Since Sunday 10,000 troops have embarked on the Black Sea fleet for the Caucasus to take the place of the men that are being sent to the frontier. Russia is said to be acting with the full approval of England, the two having agreed that the revolutionary conditions in Northern Persia warrant outside interference.

### Investigating Mysterious Fire.

Morrisburg, Ont., Feb. 26.—Provincial Detective Babin is investigating the fire at Williamsburg on February 18th, when the family named Brooks, occupants of the house, escaped with their lives, without wearing apparel. It is believed the detective has an idea who fired the place and warrant has been issued for his arrest. The man who fired it, it is alleged, is well known here.

### Two Companies Seek Incorporation.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—In the senate today a bill to incorporate the British Colonial Fire Insurance Company was read by Senator Choquette. A bill to incorporate the Dominion Boregry & Plant Case Insurance Company was introduced by Senator W. Ross. The senate then adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

### Volunteer Homestead Excursions.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The Canadian South African Service Association, which will meet here tomorrow, will discuss the question of running homesteaders' excursions to the west this year for the benefit of the volunteers who desire to locate on the land given them by the government.



### MOTHER

This happy mother, like thousands of others, believes in nothing so much as Mother Seigel's Syrup. The days when household work was a burden and the least exertion painful, when even her own children tormented her, are a long way behind. So are the headaches, the weary toils, the heartburn, the distress and the constant feeling of fatigue. They vanished like a bad dream the day she first bought Mother Seigel's Syrup, and they will stay away as long as Mother Seigel's Syrup has a place in her cupboard. It is the standard remedy for indigestion and Liver Disorders, and the regular family medicine in thousands of Canadian homes. Good for mother. Good for father. Good for all the family!

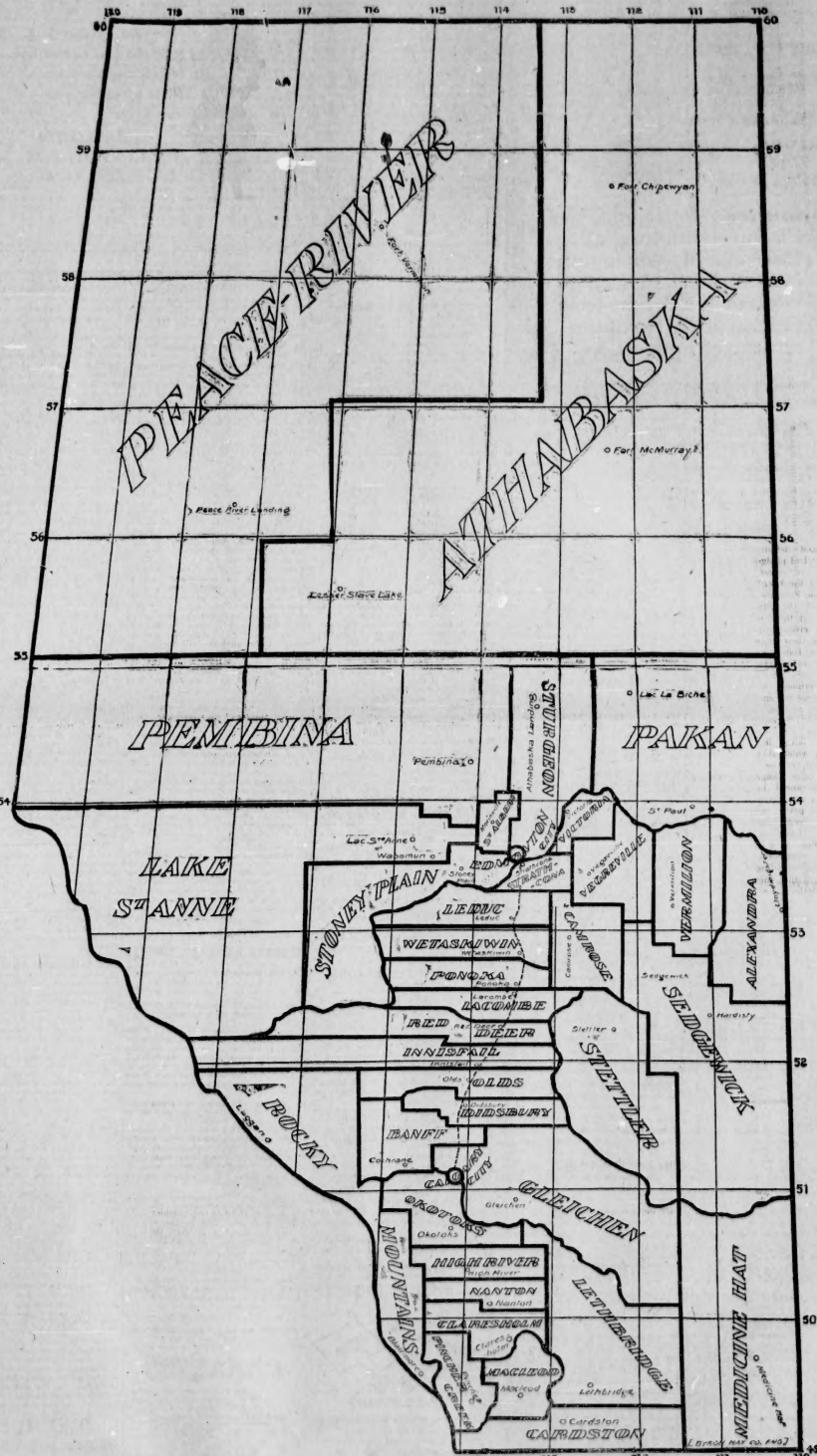
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### MOTHER

### SEIGEL'S

### SYRUP

## ALBERTA'S THIRTY-NINE CONSTITUENCIES.









## Spring Hats

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Mortgages 8.91 per cent .....	Increase .10 p.c.
All investments, 6.51 per cent. ....	Increase .18 p.c.

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10 waists for	\$3.50
75 waists for	\$4.40
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